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Corrigendum

Pages 32-34

Replace section VIII, relating to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, with the attached text.

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VIII. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

A. Conference facilities and equipment

Room	Capacity (Number of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
ESCAP Hall		7 languages
Representatives at rostrum and tables	209	
Alternates	337	
Overflow	213	
Guests	41	
Gallery for press and public	91	
Total	891	
Conference Room 1		7 languages
Representatives at rostrum and tables	131	
Alternates	131	
Overflow	77	
Gallery for press and public	25	
Total	364	
Conference Room 2		7 languages
Representatives at rostrum and tables	131	
Alternates	131	
Overflow	78	
Gallery for press and public	26	
Total	366	
Conference Room 3		5 languages
Representatives at rostrum and tables	87	
Alternates	88	
Overflow	94	
Total	269	

Room	Capacity (Number of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Conference Room 4		7 languages
Representatives at rostrum and tables	57	
Alternates	57	
Overflow	37	
Gallery for press and public	24	
Total	175	
Meeting Room A		None
Representatives at rostrum and tables	66	
Meeting Room B		None
Representatives at rostrum and tables	18	
Meeting Room C		None
Representatives at rostrum and tables	12	
Meeting Room D		None
Representatives at rostrum and tables	12	
Meeting Room E		None
Representatives at rostrum and tables	20	
Meeting Room F		None
Representatives at rostrum and tables	48	
Meeting Room G		None
Representatives at rostrum and tables	48	
Meeting Room H		None
Representatives at rostrum and tables	56	

Grand total: 5 rooms (2,065 seats) with simultaneous interpretation equipment and 8 rooms (280 seats) without simultaneous interpretation equipment.

B. Number of permanent conference staff by category

	Posts
Language Section	
Section Chief	1
General Service	3
Chinese Unit	
Reviser/Chief of Unit	1
Translators/interpreters	6
General Service	4
English Interpreter	1
French Unit	
Reviser/Chief of Unit	1
Translators/Interpreters	6
General Service	1
Russian Unit	
Reviser/Chief of Unit	1
Translators/Interpreters	5
General Service	4
Conference Services Unit	
Chief of Unit	1
Secretary/Conference assistant	1
Meeting arrangements	
Supervisor	1
Conference clerks	4
Draftsman (drawing name plates)	1
Sound technicians	3
Junior clerk/helper	2
Bilingual Typing Pool	
English	
Supervisor	1
Assistant supervisor	1
Senior varitypists	2
Varitypist-cum-copy holder	1
Varitypists	5

	Posts
French	
Supervisor	1
Assistant supervisor	1
Senior sound transcribers/Copy holders	2
Sound transcribers/Copy holders	3
Documents Reproduction and Printing	
Supervisor	1
Documents clerks (distribution clerks, plate-makers, offset printers, mimeograph operators, collators, bookbinders)	18
Total conference-servicing staff	83

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Addendum

The present document contains information relating to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, which should be added to document A/AC.172/152.

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XXVI. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

A. Conference facilities and equipment

	Capacity (Number of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Plenary Hall (Main Conference Room)		7 languages
Podium	13 (9 + 4)	
Advisers at podium	33	
Senior staff	45	
Representatives at table	182	
Advisers to above	364	
Observers	340	
Verbatim reporters	12	
Gallery/press	207	
Secretariat/messengers	19	
Total	1 215	
Green Room		7 languages
Podium	10	
Advisers at podium	15	
Representatives at table	185	
Advisers to the above	185	
Observers (United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations)	72	
Press	4	
Verbatim reporters	10	
Total	481	
Red Room		7 languages
Podium	9	
Advisers at podium	15	
Representatives at table	180	
Advisers to above	180	
Observers	14	
Special guests	9	
Press	9	
Secretariat	16	
Verbatim reporters	9	
Total	441	

		Capacity (Number of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Malaysia Room			6 languages
Podium		5	
Advisers to the above		11	
Representatives at table		96	
Observers		22	
	Total	134	
King Faisal Room			6 languages
Podium		9	
Representatives at table		73	
Observers		32	
	Total	114	
Austria Room (Cinema)			None
Representatives		100	
	Total	100	
Philippines Room			6 languages
Podium		1	
Representatives at table		65	
Observers		28	
	Total	94	
German Room			6 languages
Podium		8	
Representatives at table		53	
Observers		32	
	Total	93	
Ethiopia Room			6 languages
Podium		6	
Representatives at table		39	
Observers		13	
	Total	58	

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		Capacity (Number of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Mexico Room			6 languages
Podium		3	
Representatives at table		30	
Observers		24	
	Total	57	
Canada Room			None
Podium		5	
Representatives at table		14	
Observers		8	
	Total	27	
Cuba Room			None
Podium		1	
Representatives at table		19	
Observers		7	
	Total	27	
India Room			None
Podium		3	
Representatives at table		20	
Observers		1	
	Total	24	
Pakistan Room			None
Podium		5	
Representatives at table		13	
Observers		6	
	Total	24	
Nigeria Room			None
Podium		1	
Representatives at table		22	
Observers		-	
	Total	23	

	Capacity (Number of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Queen Juliana Room		None
Podium	3	
Representatives at table	15	
Observers	4	
Total	22	
Australia Room		None
Podium	-	
Representatives at table	15	
Observers	-	
Total	15	

Sudan Room (Ad hoc arrangements)

Grand total: 9 rooms (550 seats) with simultaneous interpretation and 8 rooms (262 seats) without simultaneous interpretation; one room for ad hoc arrangements.

B. Number of permanent staff by category

	Number of posts
Interpreters/Translators	
Arabic	3
Chinese	2
English	2
French	2
Spanish	2
Chief	1
Translators/Revisers	
Arabic	4
Chinese	5
English	2
French	9
Spanish	6

	Number of posts
Senior revisers	
Arabic	2
Chinese	1
French	3
Spanish	3
Revisers	
Arabic	5
Chinese	3
English	1
French	6
Spanish	5
Word processor operators	
Arabic	8
Chinese	4
English	2
French	8
Spanish	6
Terminology and Reference Section	10
Production and Distribution Branch	
Printing Section	
Composition Unit	30
Internal Printing Unit	34
Distribution Unit	32
Total conference-servicing staff:	201